

## Senate Resolution 409

By: Senators Johnson of the 1st, Chapman of the 3rd and Jackson of the 2nd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation on the 50th anniversary of its first flight;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, fifty years ago, Grumman Aerospace test pilots Carl Alber and Fred Rowley  
4 took the first Gulfstream aircraft, a twin engine turboprop specifically designed for business  
5 travel, on its maiden flight; and

6 WHEREAS, since this triumphant and ground-breaking flight, Gulfstream has become a  
7 national aeronautical powerhouse, headquartered in Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, since opening its first Georgia facility in Savannah in 1967, with just 100  
9 employees, Gulfstream has continued to demonstrate its commitment to the City of Savannah  
10 and the State of Georgia, as evidenced by its current long-range facilities plan and associated  
11 investment of more than \$400 million; and

12 WHEREAS, it is fitting that this body express its appreciation for the contributions  
13 Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation and its employees have made to the economic vitality of  
14 the state and the innovation of worldwide aviation industry.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
16 recognize Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation for the organization's significant contributions  
17 to the economy of Georgia and extend congratulations on its golden anniversary of flight.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
19 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation.